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Docket: 6739

# Sector #3

First Named Inventor: John G. Spakousky

Application No.: 09/758,845

Filing Date: January 11, 2001

Title: **COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH  
MODULAR CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE**

Examiner: Not Yet Know.

Group Art Unit: 3635

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OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(f)**

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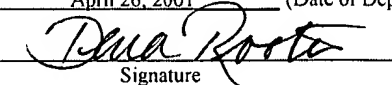
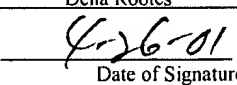
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted,  
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1. Fee Transmittal sheet (1 page, in duplicate);
2. Check No. 865485 in the amount of \$482.00 (\$417.00 to cover additional claim fees and \$65.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e));
3. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
4. Signed and dated original Declaration (2 pages);
5. Signed and dated original Power of Attorney (1 page); and
6. Formal Drawings (20 sheets of drawings).

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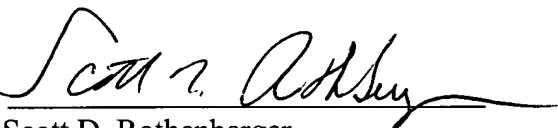
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Respectfully submitted,

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April 26, 2001

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$417.
  - \$297 for 33 total claims over 20.
  - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 482.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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